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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Intelligence Definitions
Working Group

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FROM:
Office of Policy and Planning
Intelligence Community Staff

SUBJECT: Minutes of 1 November 1977 Meeting

1. A summary of the 1 November 1977 meeting of the Intelligence Definitions Working Group is attached for your information. Also attached is a complete list of definitions approved by the Group to date. The list includes the definitions modified by the proposed Executive Order steering group for inclusion in the "Huddleston List of 26," currently out to NFIB members for comment.

2. The next meeting of the Working Group will begin at 0930, Tuesday, 8 November 1977, CHB Room 5S09.

Attachments
As stated



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1. [] reviewed the four definitions selected by the drafters of the new Executive Order to replace those previously selected by the Working Group. He also noted changes in two other definitions which were made peremptorily by the E.O. drafters. These, and the remainder of the Huddleston 26, are out to NFIB for comment by 4 November 1977. The six altered definitions are attached hereto (Attachment 1).

2. The Working Group reviewed the candidate definitions requested by the National/Tactical Interface Study Group. The 17 Group-approved definitions are shown in the integrated list at Attachment 2. One definition-- CDIP-- was set aside by the Chairman for further clarification. Also attached (Attachment 3) is a list of Acronyms and Abbreviations associated with the terms approved by the Working Group as of this date.

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3. [] noting the absence of the Treasury representative, again deferred two definitions on the NIO list until the Treasury proposals could be considered as well. He announced that the agenda for the next meeting would include a clean-up of the NIO list, the DIA list, the CIA list, and a new CIA definition of the term "DCI," to wit:

DCI: The Director of Central Intelligence is the President's principal foreign intelligence advisor appointed by him with the consent of the Senate to be the head of the Intelligence Community and of the Central Intelligence Agency and to discharge those authorities and responsibilities as they are prescribed by law and by Presidential directives

4. A list of attendees is appended. The next meeting of the Working Group will begin at 0930 on 8 November 1977.



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EXECUTIVE ORDER DEFINITIONS
to NFIB for comment by 4 Nov. 77

WORKING GROUP DEFINITIONS

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE (FI): The product of collection, processing and analysis of information relating to the capabilities, intentions and activities for foreign powers, organizations or persons, but not including foreign counterintelligence except for information on international terrorist activities.

FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE: Information gathered and activities conducted to protect against espionage and other clandestine intelligence activities, sabotage, international terrorist activities or assassinations conducted for or on behalf of foreign powers, organizations or persons, and activities conducted abroad to protect national security information and its means of collection from detection by or disclosure to foreign powers, organizations or persons, but not including personnel, physical, document, or communications security programs.

INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST ACTIVITIES: Any activities which

- (1) involve:
 - (a) killing, causing serious bodily harm to or kidnapping one or more individuals, or
 - (b) violent destruction of property, or
 - (c) an attempt or credible threat to commit acts specified in subparagraphs (a) or (b) above; and
- (2) appear intended to endanger a protectee of the Secret Service or the Department of State or to further political, social or economic goals by:
 - (a) intimidating or coercing a civilian population or any segment thereof, or
 - (b) influencing the policy of a government or international organization by intimidation or coercion, or
 - (c) obtaining widespread publicity for a group or its cause; and
- (3) transcends national boundaries in terms of:
 - (a) the means by which it is accomplished,
 - (b) the civilian population, government or international organization it appears intended to coerce or intimidate, or
 - (c) the locale in which its perpetrators operate or seek asylum.

COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY (COMSEC): The protection resulting from measures taken to deny unauthorized persons information derived from the national security-related communications of the United States Government and to ensure the authenticity of such telecommunications.

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INTELLIGENCE-RELATED ACTIVITIES: Those activities specifically excluded from the National Foreign Intelligence Program which respond to departmental or agency tasking for time-sensitive information on foreign activities; respond to national Intelligence Community advisory tasking of collection capabilities which have a primary mission to support departmental or agency missions or operational forces; train personnel for intelligence duties; or are devoted to research and development of intelligence or related capabilities.

COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE (COMINT): Technical and intelligence information derived from intercept of foreign communications by other than the intended recipients. COMINT does not include the monitoring of foreign public media nor the intercept of oral or written communication obtained during the course of foreign counterintelligence investigations within the United States.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE (FI): The product of collection, processing, and analysis of foreign intelligence information relating to the national security, to the foreign relations or economic interests of the United States by a government agency that is assigned an intelligence mission.

FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE: Intelligence activity, with its resultant product, devoted to countering the effectiveness of foreign intelligence activities and undertaken to protect the security of the United States, its personnel, information and installations against espionage, sabotage, and terrorism. Foreign counterintelligence does not include personnel, physical, document, or communications security programs.

INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST ACTIVITIES: Terrorism is the calculated use of violence, or the threat of violence, to attain political goals through fear, intimidation or coercion. It usually involves a criminal act, often symbolic in nature, and is intended to influence an audience beyond the immediate victims. International terrorism is terrorism transcending national boundaries in the carrying out of the act, the purpose of the act, the nationalities of the victims, or the resolution of the incident. These acts are usually designed to attract wide publicity in order to focus attention on the existence, cause, or demands of the perpetrators.

COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY (COMSEC): The protection resulting from the application of any measures taken to deny unauthorized persons information of value which might be derived from telecommunications or to ensure the authenticity of such telecommunications.

WORKING GROUP DEFINITIONS

INTELLIGENCE-RELATED ACTIVITIES: Those military activities, specifically excluded from the Consolidated Defense Intelligence Program, which respond to operational commanders' tasking for time-sensitive information on foreign activities; respond to national Intelligence Community advisory tasking of systems whose primary mission is to support operating forces; train personnel for intelligence duties; or are devoted to research and development of intelligence or related capabilities. Intelligence-related activities do not include programs which are so closely integrated with a weapon system that their primary function is to provide immediate data for targeting purposes.

COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE (COMINT): Technical and intelligence information derived from intercept of foreign communications by other than the intended recipients. COMINT does not include the monitoring of foreign public media nor the intercept of oral or written communication intercepted during the course of foreign counterintelligence investigations within the United States. (This is a colloquial term.)